



FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION
WASHINGTON D C 20463

Julie A Stitzel, Treasurer
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RE MURs 5262 and 5266

Dear Ms Stitzel

This is in response to your letter dated May 20, 2002, which we received on that day, requesting a 30-day extension to respond to the complaint filed in the above-noted matter. Although your request was made after the response was due for MUR 5262, the Office of the General Counsel, after considering the circumstances presented in your letter, has granted the requested extension. Accordingly, your response is due by the close of business on June 17, 2002.

If you have any questions, please contact me on our toll-free telephone number, (800) 424-9530. Our local telephone number is (202) 694-1650.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Alva E. Smith".

Alva E. Smith, Paralegal
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